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OF CONTROLLING SAME LOCKUP CLUTCH

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In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2007, Applicants request the reconsideration of the rejection of Claims 7 and 8, for the reasons set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.